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Abstract

Objects which are created in conformity with the data format of objects to be handled in a virtual world, are offered to users on the terminal computers of the users independently of the virtual world. The users transmit the offered objects to a server computer which generates the virtual world, while the server computer stores these objects in association with the operators. Since these objects are recorded in the a format which can be interpreted by the server computer for generating the virtual world, they can be handled in the virtual world ~~likewise to~~ in the same manner as the other objects which are have been defined in the virtual world beforehand. Thus, the users are permitted to use in the virtual world ~~the~~ objects which are different from the objects which were defined in the virtual world beforehand.

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